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TAGS: CDES, IT (BLAIR, COURTNEY O.)

SUBJECT: DEATH OF SEAMAN: COURTNEY O. BLAIR

1. COURTNEY O. BLAIR, BORN NEW YORK MAY 16, 1920, BEARER U.S. MERCHANT MARINER'S DOCUMENT, Z-CARD NO. Z-281894, AND CREWMEMBER (OILER) ABOARD USNS SEALIFT ATLANTIC COLLAPSED MAY 15 AROUND 3:30 PM WHILE ASHORE SHORTLY AFTER HAVING HAD LUNCH IN A NAPLES RESTAURANT. HE WAS RUSHED TO THE PELLEGRINI HOSPITAL WHERE HE WAS DECLARED DEAD UPON ARRIVAL. CORONER REPORTED CAUSE OF DEATH DUE TO CARDIO CIRCULATORY INSUFFICIENCY. NO AUTOPSY WAS PERFORMED.
2. SHIP'S PAPERS SHOW BLAIR'S U.S. ADDRESS WAS 246 SEVENTH STREET, PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS AND HE SIGNED ON ARTICLES AT CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA DECEMBER 11, 1976. NO NEXT OF KIN. OTHER CONTACT LISTED IS NATIONAL MARITIME UNION (N.M.U.), PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS. MASTER OF VESSEL REPORTED HE WAS INFORMED DURING MAY 16 TELCON WITH MARINE

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TRANSPORT LINES, 60 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10004, SHIP'S OWNERS AND OPERATORS THAT BLAIR HAD NO NEXT OF KIN. ATTEMPTS MADE BY SHIPPING COMPANY TO TELEPHONE SEAMEN'S RESIDENCE AND 745 EAST 152ND STREET, BRONX, NEW YORK (AN ADDRESS FOUND IN MR. BLAIR'S BILLFOLD) WERE FUTILE. IN VIEW FOREGOING DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO MAKE FURTHER INQUIRIES TO ASCERTAIN EXISTENCE OF NOK.

3. SHIP'S LOCAL AGENT ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FROM VESSEL'S OWNERS ARE PROVIDING FOR LOCAL PERMANENT BURIAL OF BLAIR'S REMAINS AT THEIR EXPENSES.

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4. POST PRESENTLY GATHERING NECESSARY INFORMATION FOR COMPLETION OF FS-192 AND IN PROCESS OF DISPOSING OF BLAIR'S EFFECTS PER 7FAM 554.3 COLANTONIO

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